

# The Long Form Doesn't Significantly Reduce the Overall Response Rate

## 100 Housing Units

### Respondents

### Nonrespondents



1990 Census

## Short and Long Form Facts

Facts	Short Form	Long Form
Number of subjects asked in 1990	12	38
Response rate in 1990	66%	60%
Proportion of housing units receiving form in 1990 and 2000	83%	17%
Number of subjects planned for 2000	7	34

# Federal Agency Census Data Users

Subject	Federal Agencies (excludes Bureau of the Census)
Race Gender Age Industry Citizenship	DOEd, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, USDA, VA DOEd, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, EPA, HHS DOEd, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, EPA, HHS, HUD DOC, DOD, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, NEA, NSF DOJ, DOL, EEOC, HHS, NSF
Disability Veteran Status Place of Birth Education (Enrollment/Attainment) Occupation	DOEd, DOJ, DOL, DOT, EPA, HHS, HUD, NSF DOL, HHS, VA DOJ, DOL, EEOC, HHS, NSF DOEd, DOJ, DOL, HHS, HUD, NSF DOC, DOD, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, NEA, NSF
Marital Status Relationship Year of Entry Tenure (Owner/Renter) Language Spoken at Home	DOL, HHS, HUD, NSF DOEd, DOL, HHS, HUD DOJ, DOL, EEOC, HHS, NSF DOC, DOT, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, USDA DOEd, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, HHS, HUD
Children Ever Born (Fertility) Class of Worker Value of Home Labor Force Status Rent	HHS DOC, DOD, DOJ, DOL, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, NEA, NSF DOC, DOJ, DOT, EPA, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, USDA DOC, DOJ, DOL, EPA, HHS, HUD, NSF DOC, DOE, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, USDA
Plumbing Facilities Year Structure Built Rooms Units in Structure Residence 5 Years Ago (Migration)	DOE, EPA, HHS, HUD, USDA DOE, DOJ, Fed Res, HHS, HUD DOE, HHS, HUD, USDA DOC, DOE, DOJ, Fed Res, HHS, HUD DOL, HHS, HUD, NSF, VA
House Heating Fuel Work Status Last Year Income Year Last Worked Vehicles Available	DOE, EPA, HHS DOJ, DOL, HHS, NSF DOC, DOE, DOEd, DOJ, DOL, EPA, Fed Res, HHS, HUD, NSF, USDA DOL, HHS DOE, DOJ, DOT, EPA, HHS
Bedrooms Kitchen Facilities Source of Water Place of Work Journey to Work	DOE, HHS, HUD HHS, HUD EPA, HHS, HUD DOC, DOJ, DOL, DOT, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS DOC, DOJ, DOL, DOT, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS
Sewage Disposal Year Moved Into Unit Hispanic Origin Farm Residence Shelter Costs	EPA, HHS, HUD DOJ, HHS, HUD DOEd, DOJ, EEOC, EPA, Fed Res, HHS USDA DOE, DOJ, HHS, HUD, USDA
Ancestry Condominium Status Telephone in Unit Grandparents as Caregivers Household Noncash Benefits Support Expenditures/Health Insurance	DOJ, DOL, EEOC, HHS HUD DOJ, DOL, FCC, HHS, HUD, USDA New in Census 2000. All users of poverty data if poverty is redefined. All users of poverty data if poverty is redefined.

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# Census in Which Subject Was First Asked

First Asked	Subject
1790	Race Gender
1800	Age
1820	Industry Citizenship
1830	Disability
1840	Veteran Status
1850	Place of Birth Education (Enrollment/Attainment) Occupation
1880	Marital Status Relationship
1890	Year of Entry Tenure (Owner/Renter) Language Spoken at Home
1900	Children Ever Born (Fertility)
1910	Class of Worker
1930	Value of Home Labor Force Status Rent
1940	Plumbing Facilities Year Structure Built Rooms Units in Structure Residence 5 Years Ago (Migration) House Heating Fuel Work Status Last Year Income
1960	Year Last Worked Vehicles Available Bedrooms Kitchen Facilities Source of Water Place of Work Journey to Work Sewage Disposal Year Moved Into Unit
1970	Hispanic Origin Farm Residence
1980	Shelter Costs Ancestry Condominium Status Telephone in Unit
New	Grandparents as Caregivers Household Noncash Benefits Support Expenditures/Health Insurance

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## Who Uses Census Data?

## How Are Census Data Used?

### Federal Government

### Allocates Over \$100 Billion in Federal Funds Annually for:

- Education Programs
- Veterans' Services
- Programs to Reduce Unemployment
- Housing and Community Development
- Programs to Stimulate Economic Growth
- Public Health Care
- Services for the Elderly
- Programs for the Disabled
- Assistance Programs for Low-Income Families

### State and 43,000 Local Governments

### Use Census Data for Planning and Allocating Funds for:

- New School Construction
- Occupational and Vocational Education Programs
- Programs to Assist the Elderly and the Disabled
- Youth Programs
- Health Care Services and Facilities
- Public Buildings such as Libraries
- Highway Safety and Public Transportation Systems
- Emergency Preparedness Planning
- Location of Police and Fire Department Personnel
- Rural Development Programs

### Nongovernmental Organizations

### Use Census Data for Developing:

- Social Service Programs
- Community Action Projects
- Child Care Center Locations